

DOINGS OF SOCIETY IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON

The President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were hosts last night at the White House at their first large dinner since the former's inauguration, and it was a most delightful entertainment. The dinner was given in honor of the members of the Cabinet and their wives, and the Jeffersonian simplicity marked the event. A section of the Marine Band played as the guests arrived and also during the dinner. The square table in the state dining-room was profusely decorated with Killarney roses, astilbe japonica, and maidenhair ferns.

The assembled company included: The President and Mrs. Wilson. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan. The Secretary of the Treasury. The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison. The Attorney General. The Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane. The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Redfield. The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Wilson. The Secretary to the President and Mrs. Tumulty. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. House. Miss Wilson. The Misses Wilson. Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge. Mr. Bonner. Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge. Mr. Bonner. Mr. Cary T. Grayson.

After the dinner a short programme of music was given by two Danish artists. Miss Ellen Arendrup and Mr. Holger Eriksen, and Mr. Edith Reumert, of the Royal Theater, Copenhagen, recited some Hans Christian Andersen fairy tales.

Mr. Cleveland H. Dodge, of New York, arrived in Washington yesterday and is visiting the President and Mrs. Wilson at the White House. Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, spent Tuesday in Baltimore, and while in that city they were the guests of Mrs. Wilson's cousin, the Misses Hoyt, with whom they lunched. Mrs. Wilson gave most of her time to her dressmaker, having fitting both before and after the luncheon. A Secret Service man also accompanied Mrs. Wilson, which precaution seemed to have been considered an unusual one by Baltimoreans.

Mrs. Wilson also visited Mr. W. D. Hoyt's residence, and later enjoyed a quiet two hours in the Waters Art Gallery, which she had never visited before.

The Japanese Ambassador, Viscount Chinda, was host at a large dinner last night in honor of the retiring British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce at the Embassy, in K Street. The guests invited to the dinner were the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the German Ambassador, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff, the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Louden, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Pitter, the Mitchell Innes, counselor of the British Embassy; Capt. and Mrs. Grant, Col. and Mrs. Gage, Mr. A. Kerr Clark Kerr, Lord Eustace Percy, Mr. Kijuro Shidehara, counselor of the Japanese Embassy; Commander Takeuchi, Col. Inouye, Mr. Saburo Okabe, Mr. Takekichi Ohta, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Okabe.

Mrs. Arthur Lee entertained at a delightful luncheon yesterday at her residence in Massachusetts Avenue, her guests being Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Robert McKee, house guest of the hostess; Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, Mrs. Francis Warren, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Elsie Andrews, Mrs. Henry Ward, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Mrs. T. Mann, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Seaton Schroeder, Mrs. Sutton McKee, Mrs. Charles Bromwell, Miss Eliza Schidmore, and Miss Jennie Bryan.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison were the guests of honor at a brilliant reception yesterday given by the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Leonard Wood, at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va. The drawing rooms and dining room were charmingly decorated with palms, ferns, yellow jonquils, and violets, and the Fort Myer band played throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Wood was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. W. Wetherpoon, Mrs. Henry Sharron, Mrs. Garrison, wife of the commandant of Fort Myer, and Mrs. William Hadden, wife of the commandant of Washington Barracks.

Mrs. James Aleshire, Mrs. Albert Mills, and Mrs. Anderson were the hostesses at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Anderson, which was decorated with Killarney roses.

Among the many distinguished guests who represented the army contingent residing in and around Washington were Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan are receiving congratulations on the birth of their fifth child, Reginald Bryan Owen, born to Lieut. Reginald Owen, of the Royal Engineers, British army, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, at Elphinstone, England, Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the only Cabinet hostess to keep her Wednesday at home yesterday afternoon, when she received many visitors at her hospitable home, in Woodley Lane. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Houston, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, Mrs. William N. Reynolds, of North Carolina, and Mrs.

Adelaide Worth Bagley. Miss Bagley and Miss Ethel Bagley presided at the pretty tea table.

Mrs. Marshall will carry out an original idea on Wednesday afternoon next, when she will receive at the Shoreham and have with her the wives of all the Cabinet officers. Such an arrangement is unique in Washington society. Mrs. Marshall plans to give the calling public an opportunity to meet all the official hostesses in one drawing-room and save them from making a long round of calls.

Mrs. Saulsbury, wife of Senator Saulsbury, will be at home this afternoon at the Shoreham from 4 until 5 o'clock.

The last of the dances given by the engineer mess at Washington Barracks will take place tomorrow evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond will be at home tomorrow afternoon at her residence in Massachusetts Avenue. Mrs. Jacob Dickinson and a number of other friends will assist her in receiving.

The debutante of the spring season is to be Miss Ruth Townsend, daughter of Representative Edward W. Townsend, of Montclair, N. J. Miss Townsend will be introduced to Washington society by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, an old family friend, who will give a large reception for her on Saturday afternoon, April 26, from 5 until 7 o'clock.

Miss Townsend is most attractive and will be a charming addition to the younger set here. Her father, Representative Townsend, is well known to the reading public as the author of "Chimney Fadden."

Mrs. Walter B. Swindell, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Susanne Oldberg for the week. Mrs. Swindell is a direct descendant of Joshua Pierce, whose father was one of the first settlers of the District and owned "Pierce Mills" in 1790. Another ancestor owned the farm lands now known as Rock Creek Park. Mrs. Swindell takes a deep interest in historical and genealogical work, of which she is an authority, and is also affiliated with the D. A. R.

Col. W. W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Brown are spending a few days at the Dewey Hotel. Col. Brown was formerly auditor for the War and Navy Departments and Assistant Attorney General.

The roller skating, dancing and "auction bridge" entertainment at the Arcade tonight promises to be a brilliant success. It is given under the auspices of the board of lady visitors of Columbia Hospital and the proceeds will go to support that institution.

But few tickets remain, and those still wishing to go can secure what are left from Mrs. Lawrence Hoop, 124 K Street, who has charge of the arrangements for the entertainment, or from members of the board of lady visitors. No tickets will be sold at the door of the Arcade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover have closed their residence in Farragut Square and have moved out to their country place, "Westover." Their daughter, Mme. van Swinderen, wife of the Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, at The Hague, sailed yesterday from Cherbourg for this country, as she wished to be present at the marriage of her brother, Mr. Carroll Glover, Jr., and Miss Marion Wise on May 18.

Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, wife of Senator Hitchcock, will not receive this afternoon at her residence in I Street.

Mrs. Lurton, wife of Mr. Justice Lurton, was hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. John K. Shields, wife of the new Senator from Tennessee. Mrs. Horace Lurton, Jr., assisted in receiving the guests, and Mrs. Warren, wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming, Mrs. William F. Jackson, wife of Senator Jackson of Maryland, and Mrs. Carl Vrooman presided at the tea table, which was decorated with a centerpiece of ferns and spring blossoms.

Among the many entertainments which will be given in honor of Miss Alys Appleton Meyer and Lieut. Raymond Rogers, whose marriage will take place April 26, are a dinner on April 19, with Miss May as hostess; another on Tuesday, April 22, when Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler will give a dinner in their honor; and another dinner on Thursday of that week, when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings will be hosts.

Miss Sedmore entertained at a luncheon Tuesday at the Grafton in honor of Mrs. John K. Shields, wife of the new Senator from Tennessee. The other guests were Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Wood, Miss Sedgely, Mme. Okabe, Miss Ida Thompson, the Misses Cullen, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvener, Mrs. Busby, and Mrs. Beever.

Mrs. John W. Foster has canceled all of her social engagements on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. McPerson.

A banner house will fill the Columbia Theater tomorrow afternoon at 4:45, when Mrs. Christian Hemmick will present "Remaking the Wheel," an original play by Alfonso Washington Pezet, of the Peruvian Legation. In the cast will be Mrs. Robert Hinkley, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Mr. Robert Elmore, Miss Elizabeth Hovwy, Miss Ethel Lee, Mr. E. Reed, and Mr. A. W. Pezet.

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LEAVES FOR GEORGIA TODAY.



MRS. ALICE COPLEY THAW,

Formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, who will leave Washington on a special car for Cumberland Island, Ga., where she will be married to Geoffrey Whitney, of Boston, Mass., next Tuesday.

Boston, and Mr. A. W. Pezet in the east, will follow. The matinee is to be the social department of Neighborhood House.

Mrs. Copley Thaw, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Thaw, and a number of guests, will leave Washington today in a special car for Cumberland Island, Ga., where she will be married to Geoffrey Whitney, of Boston. The wedding will be solemnized at the winter home of the brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Rev. Dr. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church at Pittsburgh officiating. After a honeymoon trip, Mr. Whitney and his bride will come to Washington, about May 1.

Among those who will accompany Mrs. Thaw tomorrow will be Mrs. Robert Christie, Mrs. Hunt Slater, Mrs. Edward Cary Williams, of Boston; Hon. Mrs. Hambury, of England; Miss Susanne Riddle, of Pittsburgh; Rev. Dr. McEwan, and Harold, Pierce, of Boston, who will be the best man.

Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, wife of the Junior Senator from New York, is coming to the Shoreham Sunday, April 28, for a short stay. She will be accompanied by her daughter Anna and by Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, whose husband has just been appointed to the position of third assistant Secretary of State.

The Netherlands Minister and Mme. Louden will return to Washington today from New York, where they stopped on their return from a visit in Boston.

Commander Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, will go to New York tomorrow and will sail from there on Saturday on a three-months' leave of absence, to be spent in Germany.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood is entertaining at tea today the delegates from Connecticut here at the D. A. R. Congress. She is at home to her friends Fridays in April.

The Military Attaché of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Golejewski have gone to Boston, and are looking for a cottage near Manchester.

The one hundred charming pages of the D. A. R. convention have accepted an invitation to visit the headquarters of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, Room 311, Southern Building, this afternoon. The young women will go in a body directly from the White House, accompanied by Mrs. Gregory, their hostess. The D. A. R. is expected to announce very soon his plans for the future. He would not say what institution had made the offer.

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the prettiest social affairs of the season, the timely arrival of the sun bringing out many who probably could not otherwise have attended. About seven hundred in all attended the function.

Members of the District board of the W. C. T. U., including Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton, Mrs. Theresa A. Williams, president of Chapin Union; Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Mrs. Theodore T. Moore, and Mrs. E. H. Henry, and all of the patronesses were in the receiving line. Among the guests were representatives of the Congressional, naval, army, and resident social circles, as well as a large number of both local and visiting members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A very large number of District clubs were represented.

Mrs. J. H. Shinn, Mrs. W. J. Wilmoth, Mrs. Charles Gash, Mrs. Sanford A. Taylor, Mrs. Bessie Latham Gibson, and Mrs. John W. Gibson presided at the tables, being assisted by a large number of prominent ladies. Mrs. S. C. Van Emon and Miss Ruth Thompson presided at the silver bowls. Mr. Leroy E. Reed and Mr. Frank L. Peckham made the presentations.

Mrs. Helen Nelson Doocy was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Mary Seltz Park had charge of the musical programme, to which the following talent contributed: Mrs. Charles Bennett Smith, wife of Representative Smith of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss Gromma and Miss Lillian Gromma, daughters of Senator Gromma of North Dakota; Miss Nell Fletcher, daughter of Senator Fletcher of Florida; Miss Dorothy Denett, Miss Ethel Nobel Johnson, Miss Anna Betts, Miss Nora Harrison, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Larine McCarty, Miss Isabella McGee, Miss Edna Dodge, Mrs. Cheesman, Mrs. Shreve Hearshall, Mrs. Vivian Church Maston, Mr. Francis Heartill, and Miss L. Howard.

Many beautiful figures are promised for the Children's Relief Ball to be held at the New Willard on May 2, for the benefit of the poor sufferers. The patronesses of the ball are Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President; Mrs. Oscar Underwood, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Justice Lurton, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Henry Dimock, Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mrs. Mary Temple, Mrs. Philander C. Claxton, Mrs. C. C. McChord, and Miss Nannie Hepb.

DURAND TO TEACH.

Outgoing Census Director May Accept College Professorship.

E. Dana Durand, who shortly will leave the office of Director of the Census, has been tendered a professorship in a university. Mr. Durand is expected to announce very soon his plans for the future. He would not say what institution had made the offer.

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BOHEMIAN VIOLINIST APPEARS IN CONCERT

Kocian and Mme. Charlotte Maconda, Soprano, in Last of Miss Cryder's Series.

Mr. Jaroslav Kocian, the Bohemian violin virtuoso, appeared yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater in concert with Mme. Charlotte Maconda, soprano, of New York, in the last of the series of concerts given by Miss Cryder.

Mr. Kocian chose for his opening number the first movement of Tchaikovsky's concerto in D major, a work abounding sufficiently in difficult and brilliant passages, as well as in lovely melodies, to please every one. Mr. Kocian fully meets all the demands for agility that we exact from our virtuosos in these days of technical perfection. His tones are very beautiful. His phrasing is clear and comprehending, and the rhythmic swing, as in such pieces as the encore, "Prædium," by J. S. Bach, not too pronounced, but sufficiently bold to give life to the flow of ideas.

Mr. Kocian played two of his own compositions, "Hymns to Spring" and "Intermezzo Pittoresque," both of promising seriousness, and the latter built on a crisp theme of a few notes of a Spanish character. His personality is simple and unassuming. He impresses one as forgetting the performer in the composition. Mme. Maconda sang, first, "Gli angeli d'Inferno," from Mozart's "Magic Flute," an aria in the Italian style, affording subtle opportunity for vocal triumph. Mme. Maconda improved this opportunity with some success, but not ideally. Her voice is neither flawless nor greatly flexible, two essentials in vocalizing of this kind, while in such numbers as Schubert's "Nachtstunde" and Strauss's "Serenade," where ideas press for utterance, the effect was curious.

Mme. Maconda sang also the "Chanson Sarrazine," by Jodeliers; Paladilhe's "Psyche," and a group of English ballads, including "My Laddie" (Thayer), "Flower Rain" (Schneider), "Japanese Lullaby" (Lickstone), and "Shepherd. Thy Demeanor Vary."

COLLINS WILL PROBATED.

Amance Gets Estate, Expect \$1 to Each Sister.

Deciding his entire estate to his affianced wife, Lena E. Terry, the will of John F. Collins, dated September 11, 1901, was filed for probate yesterday. Testator says: "I do not forget my sisters, but hold each of them in loving remembrance, and bequeath the sum of \$1 to each of them, feeling confident their future is well provided for." Alexander Wolf and Maurice S. Rosenberg are named as executors.

The will of Kate S. Ruppert, dated January 12, 1913, was filed for probate yesterday. Premises 728 Ninth Street Northeast are given to her husband, John A. Ruppert, and the rest of the estate is to be equally divided among her three nephews, Francis W. Williams, S. Leo Madigan.

"CHARLIE" MANN DEAD.

Press Gallery Superintendent Passes Away After Long Illness.

Funeral services for Charles H. Mann, for thirty-four years superintendent of the press gallery of the House of Representatives, who died early yesterday morning at Providence Hospital, will be held at Zurborn's undertaking establishment tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The body will be cremated, and the ashes taken to Doylestown, Pa., for interment.

"Charlie" Mann, as he was known to innumerable writers and statesmen of the past generation, was born in Doylestown, Pa., October 4, 1849. He came to Washington with Representative Fred C. Talbot thirty-four years ago, and was appointed superintendent of the House press gallery, a position he held ever since. At national conventions, Mr. Mann had charge of the press section.

He is survived by a wife and three sons, who live at 627 A Street Northeast.

Hobson and Hanly in Debate.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for a series of joint debates, to be given from coast to coast next October and November, between Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, member of Congress from Alabama, and former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, noted peace advocate. They will debate the question, "Resolved, That the Nations of the World Should Disarm." Mr. Hanly taking the affirmative, and Capt. Hobson the negative.

Carnegie Branch Is Located.

The new home of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution will be situated at Twenty-second Street and Branch Road. Ground has been purchased and plans drawn for the erection of the building, which when completed and equipped, will cost about \$178,000.

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